

**Items accepted year round
at the Rumford Ave Resource
Recovery Center:**

- Rechargeable batteries (nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride)
- Silver oxide, mercuric oxide, lithium button batteries, and automotive batteries
- Devices containing mercury (fluorescent bulbs, thermostats, switches, thermometers)
- Empty propane tanks

Items accepted seasonally:

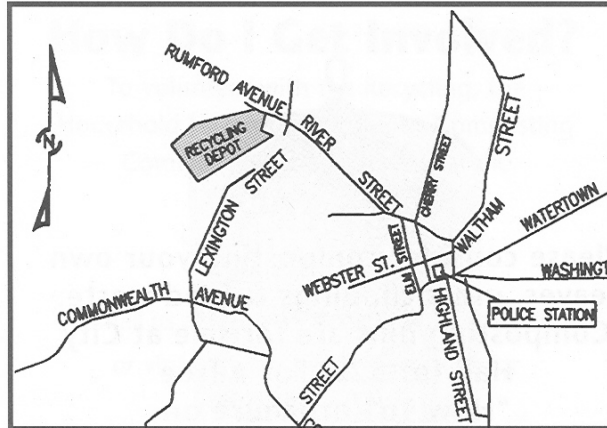
PAINT EXCHANGE: Paints, stains, polyurethane (clean and reusable interior/ exterior oil or latex), must be less than 3 years old and at least half full, unexpired shellac, (M-F, from mid-May through mid-October only)



**Some products, which have
been considered hazardous in
the past, can now be disposed of
with regular trash:**

- Alkaline batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, and 9 volt)
- Smoke Detectors
- Latex paint (must be dried out; use sand, kitty litter, or "quick dry" crystals to speed up the process)
- Soiled bandages in plastic bags, securely fastened
- Driveway sealer (latex or oil based)

DIRECTIONS:



RUMFORD AVE RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER

QUESTIONS?

Division of Environmental Affairs
Department of Public Works
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02459

Phone: 617/796.1000
<http://www.newtonrecycles.com>

City of Newton
**Household
Hazardous
Waste**

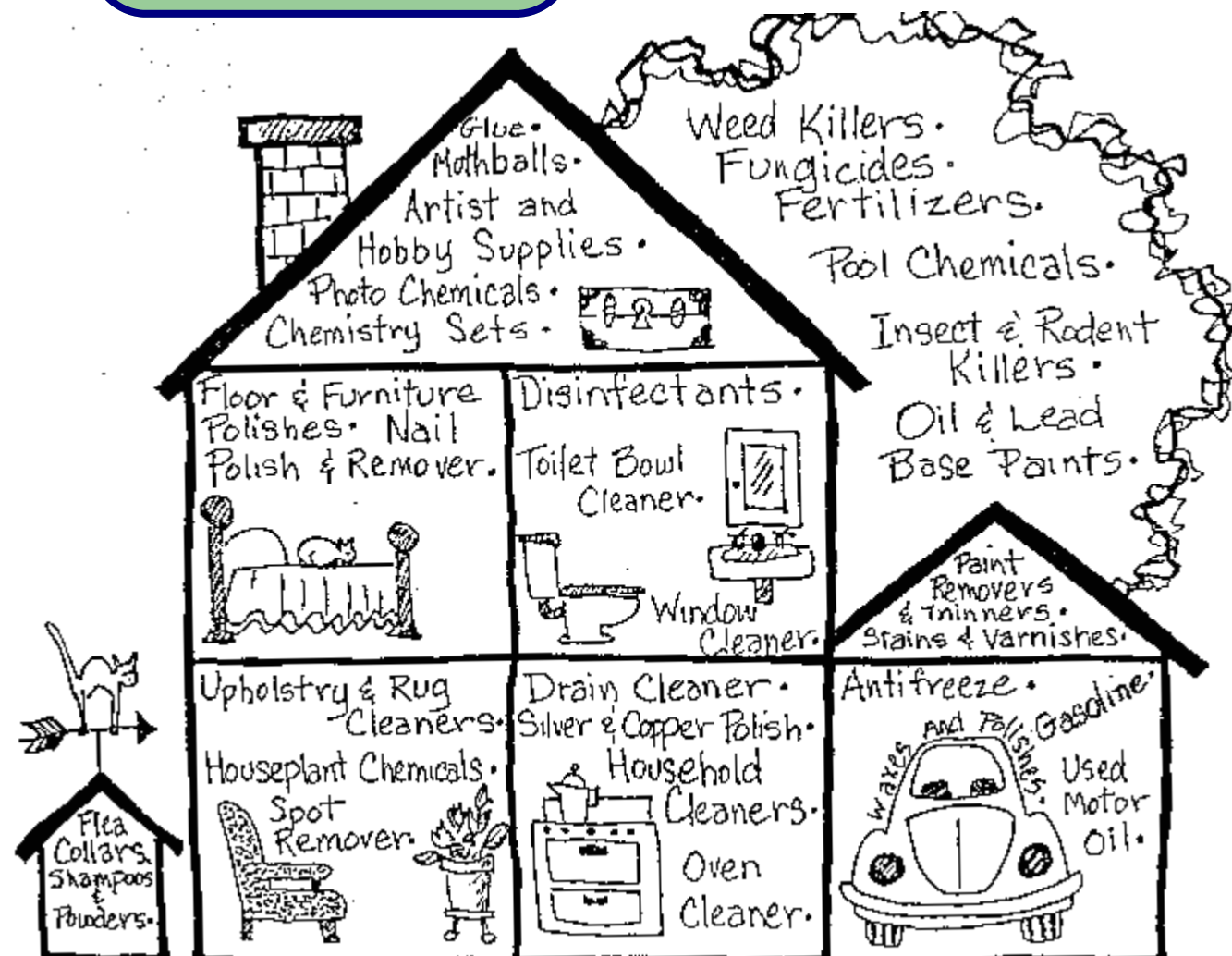
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What to Bring...



2011 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Collections

at the Rumford Ave Resource Recovery Center

Wednesdays*: May 11th-June 29th and September 7th – October 12th.

Saturdays*: May 21, June 25, September 17, October 15.

HHW facility is CLOSED in July and August, except for Wed, July 20th and Wed, August 17th.

**weather dependent, check during times of extreme weather (heat, rain)*

Residents are limited to one car trunk load ONLY.

No more than 5-gallons of a single material and no more than 12-gallons total.

CITY OF NEWTON RESIDENTS ONLY — Proof of Residency required

What NOT to Bring...

- **DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT (dry out and place with trash)**
- Empty aerosol cans (recycle curbside)
- Commercial/Industrial waste
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Ammunition, fireworks, explosives
- Prescription medicines
- Syringes (bring to SHARPS Take Back Day May 21 or October 15)
- Infectious/biological wastes
- Propane, butane, other flammable gases
- Fire extinguishers
- Smoke detectors (place in trash)
- Construction materials
- Radioactive waste
- Empty containers
- Non-hazardous materials
- Asbestos
- Tires, PCBs

How to transport safely...

- Leave materials in original container
- Tighten caps and lids, seal bags
- Sort and pack separately
- Never mix chemicals
- Pack in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper—no leaking/exposed items accepted
- Do not place waste in a garbage bag
- Never smoke while handling hazardous materials
- Keep materials away from children, pets and other passengers

Managing Hazardous products...

- Minimize the use of hazardous products
- Look for alternates
- Read labels carefully
- Use according to directions
- Store products safely
- Buy only what you need
- Use up products or share what is left over